



OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS
MARCH 29, 2005
PRECINCT 1

Anne M. Maciaszek
TOWN CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER

- A. TO VOTE, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice (s) like this: ●
B. DO NOT vote for MORE candidates than the instructions for each office direct.
C. To vote for a person whose name IS NOT already printed for an office on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the write-in line for that office and completely fill in the OVAL.

MODERATOR		TOWN MEETING MEMBER PRECINCT 1		
(one year) VOTE FOR ONE		(three years) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR		(Write-in) ○
HARRISON L. GREGG 131 Rolling Ridge Road Candidate for re-election ○		PETER W. JESSOP 120 Pulpit Hill Road, #15 Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○				(Write-in) ○
SELECT BOARD		MARY V. SZALA 1102 N. Pleasant Street Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
(three years) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO		DANIEL P. KRAMER 180 Summer Street Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
DOUGLAS WESLEY SLAUGHTER 5 Dwight Circle ○		MARIE E. DESCH 55 Sand Hill Road ○		(Write-in) ○
HWEI-LING TERRI GREENEY 76 McClellan Street ○		MARY JANE LAUS 36 Summer Street Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
ROBERT B. KUSNER 49 Van Meter Drive ○		TERRY J. FRANKLIN 1040 N. Pleasant Street, #270 ○		(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○		LOUIS S. GREENBAUM 298 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○		MARIANA LUZ 1040 N. Pleasant Street, #538 ○		(Write-in) ○
		WILLIAM LYONS WITTEN 120 Pulpit Hill Road, #7 Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
SCHOOL COMMITTEE		PATRICIA G. HOLLAND 105 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
(three years) VOTE FOR ONE		CAROLINE G. ARNOLD 172 State Street Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
LARRY J. KELLEY 596 S. Pleasant Street ○		ELISABETH M. HAMIN 75 State Street ○		(Write-in) ○
FRANK M. GATTI 53 Iduna Lane ○		HOWARD SONODA 155 State Street Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
ALISA V. BREWER 5 Fairfield Street Candidate for re-election ○		VINCENT J. O'CONNOR 179 Summer Street, #1 Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
(Write-in) ○		DAVID ROBSON GILLHAM 350 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○
		JOHN R. JOLLIMORE-KEINS 343 Montague Road ○		(Write-in) ○
ELECTOR, OLIVER SMITH WILL		JOSEPH A. WASKIEWICZ 324 Meadow Street Candidate for re-election ○		
(one year) VOTE FOR ONE		SHAUN DAVID MACCARTNEY 89 State Street ○		
DAVID FARNHAM 164 Strong Street Candidate for re-election ○		MARK POWER 129 Meadow Street Candidate for re-election ○		
(Write-in) ○		FLO R. STERN 120 Pulpit Hill Road, #25 ○		
		HILDA B. GREENBAUM 298 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		
JONES LIBRARY TRUSTEE		PRISCILLA A. BERNOTAS 181 Sunderland Road Candidate for re-election ○		
(three years) VOTE FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO		RICHARD M. GOLD 55 Sand Hill Road ○		
CHRISTOPHER J. HOFFMANN 170 E. Hadley Road, #16 ○		REBECCA S. GOLDSTEIN 1040 N. Pleasant Street, #561 ○		
ANITA PAGE 84 McClellan Street Candidate for re-election ○		BRIAN B. JOHNSON 990 N. Pleasant Street, Unit I-16 ○		
PATRICIA G. HOLLAND 105 Montague Road ○		EMILIA A. DUNKLEY 1040 N. Pleasant Street, #532 ○		
(Write-in) ○		KENTON F. THARP 371 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		
(Write-in) ○		MARGARET E. GAGE 208 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		
		ROBERT F. WINNE 105 Montague Road Candidate for re-election ○		
HOUSING AUTHORITY		JOLENE K. HART 129 Meadow Street Candidate for re-election ○		
(five years) VOTE FOR ONE				
JUDY H. BROOKS 51 Valley View Drive Candidate for re-election ○		(Write-in) ○		
(Write-in) ○		(Write-in) ○		
		(Write-in) ○		
REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY		(Write-in) ○		
(three years) VOTE FOR ONE		(Write-in) ○		
(Write-in) ○		WRITE-INS CONTINUED ON NEXT COLUMN		

QUESTIONS

Question #1

Shall the town approve the new charter recommended by the charter commission, summarized below?

Summary:

The proposed charter would replace the representative town meeting with a nine member town council, and would replace the select board with a directly elected mayor. The mayor would be the town's chief executive officer, and would chair the council, have veto power over most council actions (subject to 2/3 override), appoint most committees, and provide overall policy leadership to the town. The town manager would remain the chief administrative officer, subject to policy decisions of the mayor and council. The school committee and board of library trustees would continue unchanged, and the mayor would be a non-voting member of each.

YES ○

NO ○

**TURN BALLOT OVER
AND CONTINUE VOTING**